**Abundant Living Water**

When Jesus offered people living water (John 4:10-14; 7:37-39), He was drawing on a rich background of Old Testament teaching that Yahweh alone is the source of living water.

**When you drink deeply of the living water, you glorify God. You glorify Him –**

**1. When** **you *delight* in the living water**

Psalm 36:7-9

A. You are enjoying God *Himself*

B. You glorify what you *enjoy*

**2. When you *decline*** **the muddy water**

Drinking muddy water –

A. Deprives you of the *Good*

Jeremiah 2:10-13

B. Deprives God of *His glory*

Jeremiah 1:5

**3. When you go *deeper*** **into the river of life**

Ezekiel 47:1-12

A. Will you be content with the ­­­­­­­­­­­*safe shallows*?

B. Will you head for *dangerous depths*?

**Concluding Invitation**

Revelation 22:1-2, 17

*Come and drink*

**For additional study or family discussion**

1. Did the Lord speak to you today about Himself and His ways? Did He show you a duty you need to perform or a promise you need to claim? What was either encouraging or challenging in the sermon?

2. “Living water” is the Old Testament equivalent of our phrase “running water.” The physical sense of the phrase is easily transposed into the symbolic idea, “water that gives life.”

3. 1 Corinthians 10:1-4 with Exodus 17:6 and Numbers 20:11. How does the apostle link these Old Testament accounts to Jesus as the source of living water.

4. For what did the Psalmist thirst (Psalm 42:1-2; 63:1)?

What is the difference between thirsting for God Himself and thirsting for God’s gifts?

5. How much does it cost to drink form the spring of the water of life (Revelation 21:6)?

6. What stimulates your thirst for the Lord Jesus Christ and for our heavenly Father? What makes you more thirsty for God?